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) FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING
) TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECT AND TOXICITY
) OF SUBSTANCES (as amended)
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) Group Art Unit: 1631
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AMENDMENT

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Attention: John S. Brusca
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004. Being filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time of Three Months. Please amend the application as follows:

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